

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Peter B. Heifetz

SERIAL NO.: 10/625,648

FILED: July 23, 2003

TITLE: HERBICIDE TOLERANCE
ACHIEVED THROUGH PLASTID
TRANSFORMATION

GROUP ART UNIT: 1639

EXAMINER: LUNDGREN, J.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 20757USCON8

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9729

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NOT FULLY RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

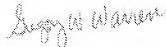
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, paper No. 20070807, mailed August 23, 2007, Applicant hereby elects the species of SEQ ID NO: 12, wherein the alanine at amino acid 226 of SEQ ID NO: 12 is threonine.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month is hereby requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Accordingly, please charge Applicant's Credit Card in the amount of \$120 for this petition. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed for fee purposes. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,



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